

MINUTES
NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN LICENSING BOARD

May 4, 2004
Room 4B
160 E 300 S, Salt Lake City
Heber Wells Building

Convened: 10: 09am

Adjourned: 11:12 am

Division Staff Present:

Bureau Manager
Board Secretary

Daniel T. Jones
Lee Avery

Members Present:

Todd W. Cameron, ND, Chairperson
Leslie Peterson, ND
Katherine Ruggeri, ND

Members Excused:

Sandra Thackeray
Suzanne Ferry

Guests:

Harry Adelson

Minutes of November 13, 2003

The Board reviewed the minutes of November 13, 2003. Ms. Peterson motioned to accept the minutes, seconded by Ms. Ruggeri. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussion Items:

Review rule changes with the Naturopathic Formulary Committee – Todd Cameron, ND

Mr. Cameron turned the discussion over to Mr. Adelson. Mr. Adelson reviewed with the Board the suggested changes the committee developed at its last meeting. The Board briefly discussed these. Mr. Cameron advised the Board the rule change will become effective Friday May 6, 2004. Mr. Adelson advised the Board of the additional changes the Formulary Committee would like the Board to consider. The Board discussed these changes in detail. Mr. Jones advised the Board, with its approval, he will submit these additional changes in approximately two (2) weeks and encouraged the Board to contact Dr. Cameron with any changes.

Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Board
May 4, 2004
Page 2

Ms. Peterson – update information requested

Ms. Peterson requested information regarding information she submitted to Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones advised her he forwarded this to Investigations.

Marietta Bergdorf – update – Mr. Jones

Mr. Jones advised the Board the complaint DOPL received regarding Ms. Bergdorf has been ‘unfounded’ by DOPL Investigator Supervisor Robert Downard.

Mr. Jones advised the Board Ms. Bergdorf has contacted Representative Jim Ferron regarding the denial of her Utah Naturopathic Physician License and Mr. Jones has reviewed her file with him. Mr. Jones stated Representative Ferron is interested in changing the statutes to allow Ms. Bergdorf to obtain her Utah License. Mr. Cameron expressed concern with this because it may affect more than Ms. Bergdorf.

The Board reviewed its current statutes regarding licensure for those who receive their education in another country and feels the language does need to be clarified.

Mr. Jones advised the Board, the division position will be neutral, however he and Mr. Ray Walker are willing to assist the Association with its proposed changes.

Mr. Jones will make sure everyone will be notified if a hearing takes place.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2004.

Date Approved

Chairperson, Naturopathic Physician Licensing Board

Date Approved

Bureau Manager, Div. Of Occupational & Professional Licensing